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## COSHOCOTON MAN IS VICTORIOUS

### William Green Made President Pro Tem. Of Senate

Official Force To Be Pruned—Republicans Given Three Minor Appointments As Their Share Of Patronage—Democratic Members-Elect Hold Caucus And Decide Upon Legislative Program—Liberal Element Not Much In Evidence—House To Caucus Dec. 22

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—William Green of Coshocton was elected speaker pro tem. of the senate at the caucus of the Democratic senators-elect to the legislature. William V. Goshorn of Crawford county was elected clerk and Rodney J. Diegle of Erie county sergeant-at-arms. Green, who polled 10 votes, just enough to win, was victor over Senator-elect John N. Stockwell of Cleveland, with seven votes, and Senator H. L. Yount of Darke county, who trailed along third with two votes.

Three ballots were necessary to elect Goshorn over Bert Bartlow of Butler and R. J. Diegle, afterward unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The number of senate employees, including clerks, assistant sergeant-at-arms, stenographers, doorkeepers, cloakroom custodians, porters and pages was ordered reduced from 44 to 32. The Democratic senators gave the Republican members only three minor places, one porter, one page and one stenographer.

A committee consisting of six Democrats and three Republicans will make the assignments to working committees of the senate.

Several bills to redeem the platform pledges were apportioned out to senators to introduce. No assignment was made for the public utilities bill, as it is understood the corporations, Governor Harmon and legislators will attempt to agree on a bill of this sort before it is introduced.

Liberal Element Invisibly. If the liberal element is in control of the senate nothing developed to

show it, nor was mention made of proposed liquor legislation during the caucus.

Several bills promised in the party platform, and not assigned to senators for introduction, will be drafted by house members.

Atlee romerene of Canton, candidate for United States senator, asserted the result of the caucus had no bearing on the senatorial contest. Pomerene declared Senator-elect Green was his friend, and that he counted on his vote to help send him to the United States senate.

Prior to the senatorial caucus 30 members of the house met in the Neil House and decided to conduct their caucus at 3:30 p. m., Dec. 22, in the house chamber. Representatives Winters of Erie, Billingslea of Butler and Nye of Pike were appointed a committee to sign the call. In addition to Winters, Representatives Smith of Marion and Samuel Vining of Mercer, candidates for speaker of the house, were present, and all were anxious for an early caucus so as to cut short their contests.

Senator Dean was elected chairman of the senatorial caucus, and Senator Hudson secretary.

The committee on committees will consist of Senators Dean, Huffman, Shaffer, Yount, Cetone and Dore, Democrats, and Keller, Crawford and Bader, Republicans.

Census of Yale Graduates.

New Haven, Dec. 8.—The total number of living Yale graduates is 15,958. New York leads all cities, with 2,454 graduates. New Haven is next with 1,176; Chicago has 598, Washington 297, Boston 263, Pittsburgh 212 and Cleveland 208.

## ENDED TROUBLES QUICKLY LEAPED INTO MOLTEN IRON

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 8.—Charles Kendall, 45, married, jumped into a pot of molten metal at the plant of the Watt Mining Car company at Barnesville and was cremated. Thirty workmen saw him standing and balancing himself, with hands upraised, on the edge of the cauldron, before he took his fatal plunge.

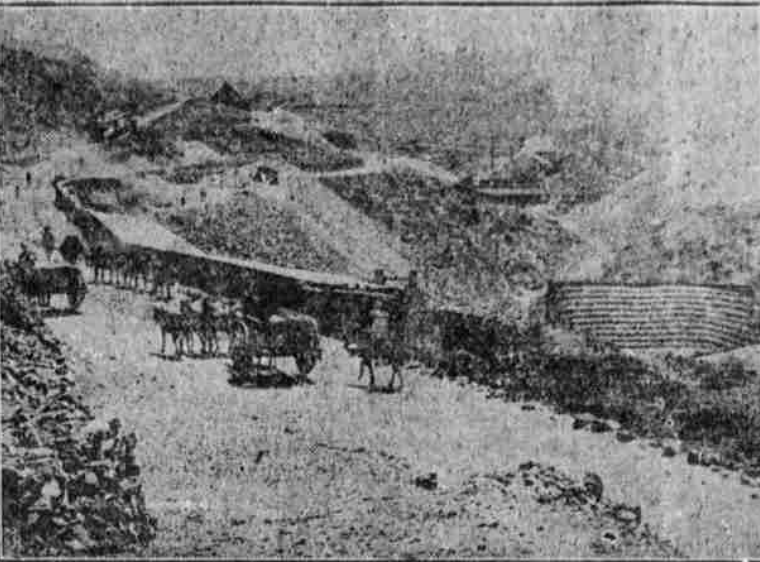
## MANZ GIRL PUT TO BED

Massillon, O., Dec. 8.—Katie Manz, accused of the murder of her sister, is now an inmate of the insane asylum here. No longer will the spoiled girl be allowed special privileges and no longer will she be permitted to wear fine clothes and flirt with every man in sight. Katie Manz will have to go to bed and stay there for 10 days, after which she will take up the regular routine of the asylum life. Just before leaving the Canton jail she received a letter from Frank Ladue, her Saginaw admirer.

## MARRIED AT FUNERAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—It was announced that arrangements had been made to consolidate the State Savings Bank and Trust company and the Capital Trust company. The former has a capital of \$200,000 and the latter \$400,000. Former State Auditor W. D. Guilbert, president of the Capital, will retire from business, and Edwin R. Sharp, president of the other institution, will become president of the consolidated bank.

## The Hills of Zacatecas Furnish Good Hiding Place For Rebels



The time is not far off when Mexico is to be the scene of a civil war, according to students of history. The recent troubles, while they have been held in check by the government, headed by Diaz, are but the forerunner of a long conflict. That the struggle will be a long one is conceded by every one. Mexico, with her barren mountains, desert plains and wonderful tropical growth, beautiful vegetation and fertile ground, offers a combination of hiding and fighting that will baffle many of the leaders. There are miles and miles of mountains in Mexico around Zacatecas where not a sign of vegetation can be found. The hiding places for bands of outlaws are ideal. The death of Diaz means a struggle of the warring factions for control. This wonderful man has ruled Mexico with an iron hand. He has done much for the country, and while he is called a dictator, his services have been of untold value. Politicians have chafed over the long rule of Diaz, and if they cannot wrest the government away from him while he is alive they will endeavor to do so after his death.

## PROTESTS THE ARRANGEMENTS OF MRS. EDDY'S FUNERAL

Boston, Dec. 8.—With the arrival here of George W. Glover from Lead, S. D., the only son of Mary Baker G. Eddy, it became a serious question whether or not the body of the founder and former supreme head of the Christian Science church would find its ultimate resting place in Mount Auburn cemetery or in the vicinity of Concord, N. H., where Mrs. Eddy was born and where she spent so many years of her life. George Glover arrived to find that the directors of the mother church had decided without conference with him that

she should be buried in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Eddy's son expressed himself as strongly opposed to the disposition of his mother's body in favor of Tilton, N. H., which was Mrs. Eddy's former home, or he estate, Pleasant View, on the outskirts of Concord, as the spot for the final interment.

Simple funeral services over the body of Mrs. Eddy were held at the Newton home this morning. The body will be placed temporarily in vault at Mount Auburn cemetery.

## SOMETHING TO TELL

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Della McKinley, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for her part in the murder of her grandmother and sister at Chillicothe, for which her sweetheart, William Swan, was electrocuted several months ago, has written to Prosecuting Attorney Blosser of Ross county, asking him to visit the penitentiary and hear her story. Whether she desires to confess is not known. The pair were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence and Swan died protesting his innocence and claiming that the woman could have cleared him if she wanted to.

## USES GUN ON ENEMY

Mexican Deputy May Be Deposed For Target Practice. Mexico City, Dec. 8.—When entering the house of deputies, Deputy Diaz Miron of Puebla shot twice and slightly wounded in the temple Deputy Juan Chapital of Oaxaca. Hot words occurred before the shooting. It is said there was a long-standing feud between them. Chapital grappled with his assailant, preventing him from shooting again. Friends then intervened. Both men are known throughout Mexico. The police were immediately notified, but no arrests were made, as deputies are exempt while serving. It is expected that Miron will be expelled by the chamber and that he will then be arrested.

Passion Play Drew Well. Berlin, Dec. 8.—The gross takings of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau this season were \$426,150 and the net proceeds, \$324,100, of which \$108,750 is kept by the village treasury for commercial purposes. The sum of \$2,625 was given to the poor. The remainder was divided among the players proportionally with their respective roles.

## GUILBERT QUILTS BANK

Ravenna, O., Dec. 8.—While the body of Mrs. Lydia Chapman lay in the coffin at her home, her daughter, Miss Addie P. Chapman, was married beside the bier to Glenn E. Colton. The marriage was performed by the same clergyman who conducted the funeral services. The wedding was in accordance with the wishes of the dead woman.

Found Dead In Home. Marietta, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Minerva Williams, 82, a very wealthy widow, burned to death in her farm house in Noble county. The house was completely destroyed and her body was found in the debris with a few burns on the head. The authorities do not think that she was murdered. She lived alone and no one knows how the fire started.

Say Patient Scalded. Youngstown, O., Dec. 8.—Carelessness on the part of one of the attendants at the Massillon insane hospital is alleged to be responsible for the death of Walter Young, 40, of this city, who has been there for some time. It is alleged that he was put into an overheated bath and his death resulted.

Will Open Grave Today. Providence, Dec. 8.—The grave of William H. Lewis in Foster will be opened today in an effort to identify the body of Lewis with that of the William Lewis wanted in New York for the murder of Albert C. Killier, an artist, eight years ago. Police Sergeant James J. Kane will view the body, as he was personally acquainted with Lewis.

Texas Shows Healthy Growth. Washington, Dec. 8.—The census bureau announced the population of Texas as 3,895,542 in 1910, as against 3,048,710 in 1900, a gain of 27 per cent in 10 years.

## REFUGE DENIED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Superintendent of Health Ford announced that the health department will not allow John R. Early, the suspected typhoid fever, to come to Cleveland to live, despite the announcement of Health Officer Friedrich several days ago that Early could have a haven of refuge here.

## GENERAL VON STEUBEN

Statue of Revolutionary Hero Unveiled in Washington City.



## STATUE IS UNVEILED

Miss Helen Taft Officiates at Von Steuben Function.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft, Secretary of War Dickenson, Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and representatives of German societies from different parts of the country paid tribute to Baron von Steuben on the occasion of the unveiling of his statue here. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, unveiled the statue.

## Woman Cashier Admits Theft.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Johanna Moorman, 51, cashier of the Diem & Wing Paper company, admitted, it is declared, that she stole \$2,000 of the firm's money in order to get funds to properly educate her daughter at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Moorman is under arrest.

Made Sleep Certain. Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—"I did not sleep last night, but I'll bet you that I do sleep tonight," said Jacob Busch to some friends. Two minutes later Busch fired a 32-caliber bullet through his right temple. He died instantly.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefsteaks, \$4 00@7 15; Texas steers, \$4 10@5 25; western steers, \$4 10@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@5 00; cows and heifers, \$2 20@4 10; calves—\$7 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 25@4 10; western, \$2 50@4 10; native lambs, \$4 00@6 10; west. ern, \$4 50@6 10; yearlings, \$4 00@5 00. Hogs—Light, \$7 15@7 50; mixed, \$7 20@7 60; heavy, \$7 15@7 50; rough, \$7 15@7 30; pigs, \$5 50@7 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$5 40@5 50; Corn—No. 2, 45 1/2@46 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 00@6 50; shipping steers, \$5 75@6 25; butcher cattle, \$4 75@5 25; heifers, \$4 50@5 25; fat cows, \$3 50@4 00; butch. \$5 50@6 00; milkers and springers, \$35 00@65 00. Calves—\$10 00@11 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; western, \$4 00@4 25; native lambs, \$4 50@5 25; yearlings, \$4 75@5 25. Hogs—Heavy, medium and Yorkers, \$7 50@7 75; roughs, \$6 75@7 00; stags, \$6 00@6 50.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$6 25@6 50; prime, \$6 00@6 25; they butchers, \$5 25@5 50; heifers, \$5 00@5 25; cows, \$4 50@5 00; calves—\$5 00@5 25; fresh cows, \$25 00@35 00. Calves—Veal, \$7 00@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 10@4 25; good mixed, \$3 60@4 00; lambs, \$4 50@5 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs and heavy mixed, \$7 00@7 25; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$6 00; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4 00@4 12 1/2.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 00@6 25; heifers, \$5 75@6 00; fat cows, \$5 25@5 50; bulls, \$4 00@4 50; milkers and springers, \$30 00@35 00. Calves—\$5 00@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 75; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; best sheep, \$4 00; lambs, \$3 50@3 75. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 50; medium, \$7 00@7 25; Yorkers, \$7 75; pigs, \$7 30; roughs, \$6 50@6 75; stags, \$5 50@5 75.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$5 40@5 50; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$4 50@4 75; Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$3 40@3 50; Rye—No. 2, \$3 75@3 90. Lord—\$3 75. Bulk Meats—\$10 87 1/2. Bacon—\$12 00. Cattle—\$2 25@3 10. Sheep—\$2 00@3 00. Lambs—\$2 75@3 25. Hogs—\$5 00@7 65.

Discouraging. He-I told your father that I just shot on you. She-And what did he say? He-I had better find an antidote. Illustrated Bliss.

## WILSON LAUDS THE FARMER

### Recites The Risks Food Producer Must Face

\$8,926,000,000 In Crops—Such Is Amazing Value Of Farm Products For 1910 As Stated In Secretary Of Agriculture's Annual Report—Some Details Of The Department's Work—Tells Public Not To Blame Tiller Of The Soil For High Prices

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his annual report Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson reviews conditions throughout the country in a comprehensive manner. He says in part: "Nothing short of omniscience can grasp the value of the farm products of this year. At no time in the world's history has a country produced farm products within one year with a value reaching \$8,926,000,000, which is the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910. The value of farm products from 1899 to the present year has been progressive without interruption. If the value of the products of 1899 is placed at 100 the value for this year is 189, or almost double the value for the census year 11 years ago. During this period of unexampled agricultural production, a period of 12 years, during which the farmers of this country have steadily advanced in prosperity and wealth and in economic independence, in intelligence and a knowledge of agriculture, the total value of farm products is \$8,900,000,000.

"The corn crop of 3,121,351,000 bushels exceeds that of the record year 1906 and is greater than the average crop of the preceding five years by 14 per cent. While the value of this crop is below that of 1909 and also of 1908, its amount belongs to stories of magic. It can hardly be reckoned as less than \$1,500,000,000, a sum sufficient to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States, buy all of the gold and silver mined in all of the countries of the earth in 1909.

South Takes to Corn. "The growing importance of the south in corn production is becoming conspicuous. In 1889 it produced hardly more than one-fifth of the national crop; now it produces one-third. The cotton crop of this year may be worth in lint and seed around \$900,000,000 at the farm, or more than the corn crop was worth in any year prior to 1901. This value is 13 per cent above the five-year average. The value of the hay crop is about \$720,000,000, an amount which has been exceeded but once, and that in 1907. It is 13 per cent above the average of the preceding five years. Fortunately the wheat crop is divided into two sowings, au-

tumn and spring, so that the two crops are subject to different climatic accidents, as was the case this year. The production of spring and winter wheat is 691,767,000 bushels, or substantially the average of the preceding five years, whereas the value is about \$625,000,000, or 7.6 per cent above the five-year average.

"Production per acre is beginning to overtake increase of people. The evidence is very plain that the yields per acre of our crops are now increasing, and if the facts were assembled in detail for the states it would be found that the percentage of increase in yield of many of them is greater than the percentage of normal increase of population—that is, the increase of births over deaths in the old native element."

"Instruction in the methods of road building," the report says, "has continued through the medium of object lesson roads built at local expense under the supervision of an engineer of the office of public roads, more than 1,000,000 square yards of road, equivalent to about 14 miles of road 15 feet wide, were completed during the year."

## Consumer Has No Kick.

After presenting many details with regard to the increase of prices on farm products between farmer and consumer, the secretary of agriculture declares that "the conclusion is inevitable that the consumer has no well grounded complaint against the farmer for the prices that he pays. The farmer supplies the capital for production and takes the risk of his losses; his crops are at the mercy of drought and flood and heat and frost, to say nothing of noxious insects and blighting diseases. He supplies hard, exacting, unremitting labor."

The report also says:

"Twenty-eight new associations for the co-operative testing of cows belonging to members were formed during the year; 55 are now in operation. Such tests, which enable the owners to discard unprofitable cows, raised the average annual profit per cow in one association from \$21.43 to \$42.82 in four years.

"The work in cattle tick eradication resulted in the release from quarantine of 57,518 square miles, the largest area released since the beginning of the work in 1906. The total area so far released is 129,611 square miles in 11 southern states."

## WOLF CATCHER IS MAD TIRES OF THE DELAY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Another of the colonel's wild west favorites is out of a job. This time it is "Catch-em-Alive" Jack Abernathy, who was appointed United States marshal for the western district of Oklahoma by Mr. Roosevelt in his second administration. Charges were recently made against Abernathy and he had come on to Washington to answer them. He called at the attorney general's

office, but found it much more difficult than was the White House in the good old days. After cooling his heels in Mr. Wickensham's reception room for about five hours, pacing up and down impatiently, his patience became exhausted and he sent in his resignation to the attorney general.

Most of 'Em. Hewitt-And the goose hangs high. Jewett-Of course; all edibles are

Tallest Elk Is Dead. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.—John Porteus, 26, the tallest Elk in the world, the distinction being won at the Elks' convention in Denver in 1907, died from tuberculosis. He was 6 feet 11 inches tall.